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In re application of

Myrtil KAHN et al. Conf. 6839

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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION OF NANOPARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE CRYSTALLINE METAL OXIDE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of April 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended by two months to September 24, 2008 by Petition for Extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this response.